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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b), filed July 3, 2006, to correct the assignee's name and address on the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b) so that the patent will issue with the correct assignee data.

The request is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner states that the correct assignee's name is BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE and that an incorrect assignee's name and address were included on the Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal form at the time of payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, petitioner requests that the patent issue to BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Where the assignee data was submitted incorrectly on the Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal form, the appropriate avenue of relief is by way of a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b). It is noted that, despite the fact that no action on the request had been taken prior to issuance of this application into a patent, the patent issued in the name and address as set forth in this request. Therefore, as the patent has issued with the corrected assignee's name and address, no Certificate of Correction is now necessary to correct the front page of the Letters Patent.

As this application has issued into a patent with the desired assignee's name and address, no further action is necessary.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

  
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